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In re Application of RICHARD MARK SCHWARTZ et al.			
Application Number 09/655,325		Filed September 5, 2000	
For SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR USING ONE-DIMENSIONAL GAUSSIAN DISTRIBUTIONS TO MODEL SPEECH			
Art Unit 2654		Examiner Kinari M. Patel	

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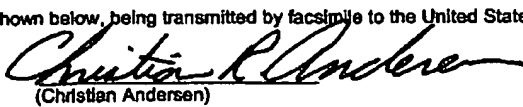
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